

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Branko KOVACEVIC, et al.

Title:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING ERRORS AND A

SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING PACKET STREAM DATA

Application No.: 09/489,669

Filed:

01/24/2000

Examiner:

Cynthia H. BRITT

Group Art Unit: 2133

Atty. Docket No.: 1376-9901410

Mail Stop Issue Fee COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the undersigned brings the patents, publications, applications or other information identified in the attached:

\boxtimes	Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B or PTO/1449
\Box	Other: n/a

to the Examiner's attention in the above-identified application. Citation of such information shall not be construed as:

- 1. an admission that the information necessarily is, or corresponds to, prior art with respect to the instant invention;
- 2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described below; or
- an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material 3. to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

For each item of information listed that is not in the English language, the undersigned has provided a concise explanation of the relevance, such as through (i) an English language abstract, (ii) an English language equivalent application, (iii) reference to discussion in the application, or (iv) if cited in a search report or other action by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, an English language version of the search report or action that

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as either First Class Mail or Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents on Signature

indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

] May 29		bove-identified application is an original application filed on or after		
1		each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.		
		FEES DUE		
	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:			
		within three months of the filing date of a national application or within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application. Therefore, no fee is required.		
		before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits or before the mailing date of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed required.		
!		during the period specified in § 1.97(c). Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.		
(during the period specified in § 1.97(c). Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is required and provided as shown on the attached Fee Transmittal.		
		during the period specified in § 1.97(d). Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is required and provided as shown on the attached Fee Transmittal. Additionally, each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.		

Should any PTO fees be necessary for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account <u>50-0441</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

August 17, 2004

Ryan S. Davidson, Reg. No. 51,596

On behalf of

J. Gustav Larson, Reg. No. 39,263

Attorney for Applicant(s)

TOLER, LARSON & ABEL, L.L.P.

5000 Plaza On The Lake, Suite 265

Austin, Texas 78746

(512) 327-5515 (phone)

(512) 327-5452 (fax)

PTO/SB/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to re

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

		ion unless it contains a valid Civib Control numi	Dei:
Complete if Known			
	Application Number	09/489,669	
	Filing Date	01/20/2000	
	First Named Inventor	Branko KOVACEVIC, et al.	
	Art Unit	2133	
	Examiner Name	Cynthia H. BRITT	
	Attorney Docket Number	1376-9901410	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	^{US-} 5,809334	09-15-1998	Galdun, et al.	
	BB	^{US-} 5,916,305	06-29-1999	Sikdar, et al.	
	СС	^{US-} 5,917,821	06-29-1999	Gobuyan, et al.	
	DD	^{US-} 6,072.771	06-06-2000	Anderson, et al.	
	EE	^{US-} 5,266,727 B1	07-24-2001	Smyeres, et al.	
	FF	^{US-} 6,377,998 B2	04-23-2002	Noll, et al.	
	GG	US- 2002/0010793A1	01-24-2002	Noll, et al.	
	No	US-			
	II	US-			
	JJ	US-			
_	KK	US-			
	LL	US-			
	ММ	US-			
	NN	US-			
	00	US-			
	PP	US-			
	QQ	US-			
	RR	US-			
	SS	US-			

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	TT					
	UU					
	VV					
	ww	,				
	XX					L
	YY					

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
-	1	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.